

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	Section (207-212), New York State Social Services Law.
EFFECTIVE DATE	January 1, 1974.
ADMINISTRATION ¹	Social Security Administration and the State Department of Transitional Assistance.
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	Optional State supplement provided for every recipient except in community operated residences having 10 or fewer residents, in publicly operated emergency shelters, or in Medicaid facilities where Medicaid pays less than 50 percent of the cost of care. Blind and disabled children are eligible for optional State supplementation at the congregate care Level I and Level II ² rates, and the living with others rate. Congregate care is provided in a nonmedical setting. Supplementation for congregate care varies according to geographical area.
RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS	None.
RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY	Spouse for spouse and parents for children under age 21.
INCOME DISREGARDS	No disregards in addition to the Federal income disregards.
RESOURCE LIMITATIONS	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
PLACE OF APPLICATION	Social Security Administration field offices.
FUNDING	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.

¹ Both mandatory minimum and optional supplementation are administered by the Social Security Administration. The State administers an additional \$20 payment to some SSI recipients in Medicaid facilities.

² Children must be placed in facilities certified by the Office of Mental Health or the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities or the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services.

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ASSISTANCE**

State participates.

PAYMENT LEVELS ³

<u>Code</u>	<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
A	Living alone	\$587.00	\$855.00	\$87.00	\$104.00
B	Living with others	523.00	797.00	23.00	46.00
C	Congregate care I: ^{4 5}				
	Areas A and B	766.48	1,532.96	266.48	781.96
	Area C	728.48	1,456.96	228.48	705.96
D	Congregate care II: ^{5 6}				
	Areas A and B	935.00	1,870.00	435.00	1,119.00
	Area C	905.00	1,810.00	405.00	1,059.00
E	Congregate care III: ^{5 7}				
	Area A	982.96	1,965.92	482.96	1,214.92
	Areas B and C	958.96	1,917.92	458.96	1,166.92
F	Living in household of another	356.34	546.67	23.00	46.00
G	Medicaid facility ⁸	35.00	70.00	5.00	10.00

³ Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

⁴ The minimum personal needs allowance is \$97.

⁵ Payment levels differ by geographic area. Area A is New York City; Area B is Nassau, Suffolk, and Westchester counties; and Area C is all other counties.

⁶ The minimum personal needs allowance is \$112.

⁷ The minimum personal needs allowance is \$77.

⁸ State administers an additional payment (\$20 per individual) to SSI recipients who are New York State residents and reside in health care facilities defined in Section 2801 of the New York State Public Health Law (i.e., hospitals and nursing homes).

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

ADMINISTRATION	Department of Transitional Assistance.
SPECIAL NEED CIRCUMSTANCES:	
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	An emergency assistance grant can be provided to any SSI recipient to safeguard health, safety, and welfare.
SHELTER-RELATED EXPENSES	Moving expenses, brokers' fees, security deposits, storage fees, maintenance of home during hospitalization, establishment of a home when de-institutionalized.
REPLACEMENT OF BASIC NEEDS ITEMS	Replacement of furniture, clothing, food, fuel, etc., lost as a result of fire, flood, or other catastrophe.
REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF MAJOR APPLIANCES	Repair or replacement of essential household equipment, including heating and plumbing equipment, and major appliances.
FOOD FOR GUIDE DOG	A recurring assistance grant is provided for the purchase of food for a guide dog to unemployed blind or deaf persons.
OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES	Payments for goods and services already received; chattel mortgages and conditional sales contracts; replacement of lost, stolen, or mismanaged cash; replacement of lost, stolen, or nonreceived SSI checks (subject to recoupment).

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ELIGIBILITY:	
CRITERION	SSI program guidelines (title XVI).
DETERMINED BY	Social Security Administration.
MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM	Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.
UNPAID MEDICAL EXPENSES	The Social Security Administration does not obtain this information.